A HAPPY THOUGHT

That will Possibly Prove to be the Solution of the

UGLY MUDDLE IN CITY COUNCIL

BELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED CHANGE OF HARBOR LINES ON THE APPLICATION OF THE PEWIKEY RAILROAD-WHY NOT HAVE THE RAILROAD USE STRUCTURAL IRON WORK UN-DER ITS DEPOT IN PLACE OF THE PRESENT ROTTING PIL-

A friend of the Intelligencer last night made a suggestion which is without doubt qualified to enter the "bright class. It is in relation to the councilmanic muddle which has been the outgrowth of discussion and vari-ance of opinion regarding the application of the Pewikey railroad for an ex-tension of harbor lines at the foot of Fourteenth street.

This difference of opinion has resulted in two opposing parties, one advocating the granting of the application and the other violently opposed to any extension of the harbor lines recently promulgated by the federal government and which are intended to prevent just such infringements.

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The Intelligencer's friend, who declines to permit the use of his name, which is prominent in comercial circles, suggests that the railroad rebuild its freight station on structural iron foundations, in place of the filling in with slagwith which the company proposes to replace the present wooden piling now in a rotten and unstable condition.

This seems to be a happy thought. So far as the Intelligencer knows, objectors to the concession asked by the railroad do not object to the present piling upon which the freight station stands. Being consistent, they cannot, of course, object to a foundation made of structural iron, through which the waters can find their way with as much ease as through the wooden piling.

Several councilmen who oppose the concession beyond the harbor lines asked by the Pewikey company, had their attention called to this idea last night, and they were heartily in line with it, and said if the railroad company would agree to rebuild the station upon structural iron foundation they would support the company in its contention that it should be allowed to occupy the ground it has occupied for many yearelong before the harbor lines were established.

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long before the harbor lines were estab-lished.

The Pewikey company's local stock-holders—and they are many, the board of county commissioners and numerous susiness men holding stock—were indig-nant last night over the publication in the evening paper denominating them as the "railroad hog-it-all." They point out the fact that the Pewikey has not been an habitual mendicant at the pub-lic favor bureau; that the railroad is largely a local concern, and that it is not asking for the occupancy of more ground than it has occupied for some time. One gentleman, identified with the railroad, went so far as to doubt the disinterestedness of the motives of the evening paper in attacking the Pewikey, and cited a reason for holding that opin-ion.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Peo-ple Abread. Harry King, of Amos, is a guest of the

Clement Hess and wife have returned from Mt. Clemens, Mich. J. H. C. Pancake, of Romney, yester-day registered at the McLure.

Postmuster George Wise is with his family at Mountain Lake Park to-day.

Miss Ora Lee Davis, of Washington, Pa., is the charming guest of Miss Jennie McGown.

C. R. Dulin, of Parkersburg, and T. W. Martin, of Fairmont, are registered at the Windsor.

Miss Alice Mackin, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of the Misses Salisbury, of Eleventh street.

George K. Gay, of Buckhannon, and H. C. Kraft, of Sistersville, last night registered at the Stamm.

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E. E. Kelly, of Klarl's pharmacy, has returned from a tour of the lakes, and says it is the trip of 'em all.

Miss Annie Blockinger, of Pittsburgh, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Fisher, returned home yesterday, Mr. Sylvanus Hall, of Falrmont, was in the city yesterday. He left this morning over the Baltimore & Ohio road for Atlantic City.

Mrs. C. D. Trueman and sister, Miss

Mrs. C. D. Trueman and sister, Miss Flora McConnell, of the Island, are vis-tung their sister, Mrs. Showalter, of Dunkirk, New York.

Herman Bentz, William Knoke, Wil-Dighth ward nimrods, left for their fish-ing camp near Moundsville, yesterday afternoon.

John Manley, Austin Rits, Pat McGin-ley and Sam Coulder left last night for Philadelphia, where they will try to join a school ehip of the navy. These boys until recently worked at the Windsor.

Colombia Seitles. COLON, Colombia, Aug. 10 (via Gaiveston) .- Advices received from Cartagena to-day say that the Italian consul there, who has just returned from Bogots reports that the Colombia congress has authorized President Caro to settle the Cerruti claim. The necessary supmentary vote was accordingly added plementary vote was accordingly adect to the budget, which was passed with the best grace. The matter is therefore practically settled, only the manner and details of payment remaining to be fix-ed. It is understood that the good of-floes of the Bridish. French and German ministers at Bogota nelped to effect the

A Doubtful Story.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 10.-An exceedingly doubtful story is published by the Solr of this city in a dispatch from Barcelong, which says that at a recent meet-ing of the Carlist leaders it was decided immediately take action, and that orders were issued for the Carlists to

It is further said to be reported that Don Carlos personally enters Spain on Monday or Tuesday next, and that in the meantime 180,000 rifles and quanti-ties of ammunition have reached the Carlists.

Spanish Prisoners Going Home SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 10.-The Spanish hospital ship Alicante sailed for Spain to-day with 1,000 sick Spanish soldiers on board. The Spanish steamer Isia de Luzon arrived here this morn-ing and will take 2.136 Spanish soldiers. She has bed capacity for 230 sick.

CHEZON WILL DO Viceroy.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The foreign office this evening formally announced the appointment of George N. Curzon, until now the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, as viceroy of India, in succession to the east of Eigin,

FLOOD THREATENED

in the Eanswha Valley-Nearly Four Inches of Haintall.

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Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 10.—

Charleston and the whole Kanawha valley is threatened with a flood, 3.16 inches of rain has fallen in the past twentyfour hours. Trains are delayed, tele-phone wires are down, bridges are phone wires are down, bridges are washed away, and land sildes are numerous. Trains over the Chesapeake &
Ohio railroad are reported twenty hours
late. All creeks are swollen into small rivers, and rivers are out of their banks carrying destruction before them. About forty feet of water is expected here in the Kanawha river. This will do considerable damage.

Word from Bacine ssys Coal river is higher than before in years. The C. C. &
S. railroad is badly tied up with washouts and land-sildes.

Governor's Appointments.
Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 10.-The governor this afternoon gave out the fololwing appointments: Delegates to attend the national irrigation congress on September I, at Cheyenne, Wyoming, J. Turner Keon, Mannington: John Lodges, Bridgeport; A. E. Glasscock, Morgantown; Hon. Cyrus H. Scott, Beverly; W. W. Brannon, Weston, To the annual congress of the national prison association of the United States, at Indianapolis, October 16: S, A. Hawk, Moundsville; J. R. Mehen, Parkersburg; Julius DeGruyter, Charleston; Captain Bruce Blue, Grafton; Col. H. Andrew, Umion; H. A. Robinson, Frankfort; Hugh Ike Snow, Bluefield, and N. J. Keadle, Williamson. the fololwing appointments: Delegates

PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW CAPITOL

Interesting Oceanonies Incident to Lay-ing of the Corneratone. HARRISBURG, Aug. 10.—The laying of the corner-stone of the new capitod took place at mon to-day in the pres-ence of a large gathering. The grand lodge of Masons of Pennsylvania were in charge, and some of the most distin-guished men of the state were present to honor the occasion. A heavy rain fell during the ceremonies, and yet it did not dampen the arder of those who took part. The corner-stone is that used in the historic capitos destroyed by fire in

part. The corner-stone is that used in the historic capitos destroyed by fire in February, 1897. The guests of the Capitol Building Commission included state officials, judges of the supreme and superior courts and members of the legislature. At the close of the Musonic ceremonics, Governor Daniel Hartman-Hastings introduced Colordel McClure, who delivered the oration.

Colorel McClure's speech concluded the cermonics.

The receptacie in the corner-stone was filled with articles found in the old corner-stone after the destruction of the building. To these were acaded a list of the names of the present capitol commission, the names of the original commission, the names of state officials and deputies, members of the supreme court and superior court and those of Architect Henry Ives Cobb, and Contractor Amen. B. Rourke, together with a copy of the oration delivered by Alexander K. McClure and the address of Governor Hastings.

At the close of the ceremonics a collation was served in the supreme court chamber. Cob. A. K. McClure, of Philadesphia, was entertained at luncheon this afternoon by Governor Hastings at the executive mansion.

The act authorising the erection of the

this afternoon by Governor massings as the executive mannion.

The act authorizing the erection of the new capitol directs that it shall be com-pleted in time for use by the next leg-islature. The work is well under way and the contractor, Alien B. Rourke, of Philacelphia, says he will complete the structure within the specified time.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Lower Condition of Corn While Wheat is

Some Points Higher.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The August report of the statistician of the depart-ment of agriculture shows the following average conditions on August 1:

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MAR'IN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City

James Mitchell, who for seven years was paymaster at the Aetna-Standard, has resigned to accept a similar posi-tion at the Laughlin. His resignation will take effect August 20.

Harry Stewart, the efficient pharma-cist at E. K. Hoge's drug store, has re-signed to accept a position with J. C. Dent, at Bridgeport. He will enter upon his new duties September 1.

verage conditions on August 1: The funeral of Robert George occurred Corn 87.0; spring rye 92.7; barley 79.3; yesterday afternoon from the home of

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Irish potatoes 83.9; spring wheat 26.5; his brother on Fayette street, and inter-The condition of corn, 87.0, is 3.5 lower

than last month.

The condition of spring wheat, 96.5, is
1.5 points higher than last month.

The average condition of spring rye is
92.7, which is 3.2 points lower than last

The average condition of barley is 79.3.

month.

The average condition of barley is 79.3. as compared with 85.7 on July 1, with 87.5 on August 1. 1897, with 82.9 on August 1, 1896, and 88.0, the August average for the last ten years.

Preliminary roturns indicate a reduction of 5.5 per cent in the acreage of buckwheat as compared with last year.

The condition of buckwheat is 87.2 against 94.9 on August 1, 1897.

The average condition of Irish potatoes is 83.9, against 95.5 inst month, 77.9 on August 1, 1897.

There has been a general and somewhat serious decline of pastures.

The reports as to the apple crop are increasingly unfavorable. Some of the feading apple growing states report a practical fallare, while others report from one-third to two-thirds of a crop.

The condition of timothy hay, 99.3, is almost unprecedentedly high.

MOUNDSVILLE

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Ma ter from Marshall's Metropolis.

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Hadsai Manning, who has been the employe of Beam & Alexander's Drug Company, left sesterday morning for Cameron to take charge of the drug store of Hill & Howard. George Giffin, of Flushing, Ohio, has taken Mr. Manning's place with Beam & Alexander.

A large crowd is expected to go on the excursion to Steubenville to-day. All arrangements are completed and a very pleasant time is promised to all who go. Scaled proposals for carrying the mail between the postoffice and the depots each way will be received by the post-master until August 10.

Miss Madge Mathews and guest, Miss Viola Jemson, were entertained by riends on Wheeling Island last night. Miss Jessie Ferrell, of New Freeport, Pa., is the guest of Miss May Hays, of Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, of Charleston, are the guests of friends in

The excursion leaves the wharf here at 12:45 p. m. to-day.

Friend Cox and family are home from Mt. Lake Park.

Rev. B. M. Spurr is at Deer Park.

Miss Jennie Warrick, who has been se guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Noble, sturned to her home at Washington, a., yesterday.

The Woman's Home Missionary So-ciety of the M. Et church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Krieger, on

The Muennerchor singing society will give another of their popular pichles at Phnis' Grove, west of Bridgeport, Sun-

Mrs. Paul, Morrison entertained a number of her friends last evening at er home on Seventh screet. Mrs. Rebocca Buyer, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of the family of David Lady, on Jefferson street.

Mrs. Cleod Anthony returned last ev-ning from a week's visit with friends at

Mrs. E. K. Hoge entertained her lady friends tast evening with a six o'clock

Mrs. J. J. Burton leaves this morn-ing for Pittsburg to visit relatives. E. C. Boyd returned last evening from Saratoga, New York.

Joseph Jacobs leaves the first of the week for New ovrk,

W. B. Stewartson, of Pittsburg, is in he city on business.

Fred Selby came home last evening om Chautauqua. J. F. Westrick, of Chicago, is here on

Water for Montank Camp.

N EW YORK, August 10 .- At a meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross relief committee to-day the problem of supplying the Montauk camp with water was solved. William T. Wardwell, on behalf of the Standard Oil Company, the Union tank line and the Long Island railroad, offered the use of four six thousand gallon tank cars to supply the camp with spring water. The offer was accepted and the tanks will immediately be put in condition so that water can be taken to the camp to-morrow.

A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary will plenic at Mozart Park, on Thuesday, August 11,



"DON'T GET BETWEEN ME AND THE ENEMY." Dowey to Prince Benry, at Hong Kong, totores he battle of Ma-nita Soy.

At break of dawn Mantla Bay A sheet of limpid water lay, Extending twenty miles away,

The Baltimore and Raleigh true, The Petrel, Boston, Concord, too, Their flags of glory proudly flew.

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The Spanish decks with dead were strewn.
Their guns on shore were silenced Their flags were down ere flush of

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